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During the week of November 25-29, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 17,081,060 pounds at a cost of $11,684,000.

The purchases were: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen ground pork, frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); and frozen blueberries (cultivated and native).

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen ground pork, and frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)).

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	5,358 (45,942)	3,318 (27,467)	$0.5911-0.6612	Dec 29-Jan 11	Dec 6	Dec 12	Jan 12-25
Chicken, bulk pack	216 (3,456)	110 (1,783)	$0.5114	Dec 29-Jan 11	Dec 6	Dec 12	Jan 12-25
Ground pork, frozen	2,618 (10,318)	2,436 (9,339)	$0.8925-1.1211	Dec 29-Jan 4	Dec 9	Dec 16	Jan 12-18
Beef patties, frozen	1,966 (17,993)	1,820 (16,026)	$0.8019-1.0265 3/	Dec 29-Jan 4	Dec 6	Dec 13	Jan 12-18
Blueberries, frozen	6,923	4,000	$14.40-17.10	Jan 16-Mar 31		"NONE"	

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.
2/ In dollars per pound--except frozen blueberries--dollars per case.
3/ Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - $0.9663 to $1.0265 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - $0.8019 to $0.8207 per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
COMMOOITY A (CUT-UP)		
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
LUBBOCK, TX	76,000	0.6250
EL PASO, TX	76,000	0.6270
ST. PAUL, MN	76,000	0.6270
SIOUX FALLS, SO	76,000	0.6288
GREEN ACRE FARMS, INC. WALNUT GROVE, MS		
LOS ANGELES, CA	114,000	0.6513*
NAMPA, IO	152,000	0.6612*
JACKSON, MS	114,000	0.6150*
PILGRIM INOUSTRIES INC. MT. PLEASANT, TX		
AMARILLO, TX	38,000	0.6250
O. K. FOOOS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
OENVER, CO	76,000	0.5937
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	76,000	0.5911
SEATTLE, WA	38,000	0.6202
ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC. BROAOWAY, VA		
BUFFALO, NY	38,000	0.6179
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	38,000	0.6049
MANASSAS, VA	38,000	0.6029
CULPEPER, VA	38,000	0.6029

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMOOITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. NEW OXFORO, AL		
CONWAY, SC	76,000	0.6132
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	0.6132
MILWAUKEE, WI	38,000	0.6211
BIRMINGHAM, AL	114,000	0.6139*
E. BERNSTAOT, KY	38,000	0.6105
N. STRABANE, PA	76,000	0.6211
ZANESVILLE, OH	38,000	0.6171
BEAUMONT, TX	38,000	0.6197
TUSCALOOSA, AL	76,000	0.6186*
CASPER, WY	76,000	0.6474*
SOUTHTON, TX	76,000	0.6210
LITTLE ROCK, AR	76,000	0.6232*
PECO FOOOS INC. TUSCALOOSA, AL		
MILLARO, NE	114,000	0.6250
HELENA, MT	38,000	0.6560
ST. PAUL, MN	76,000	0.6270
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.6200
OALLAS, TX	76,000	0.6200
SEATTLE, WA	38,000	0.6600
SPOKANE, WA	152,000	0.6600
MCELRATH POULTRY ALBERTVILLE, AL		
PARIS, TN	76,000	0.6150*
SMYRNA, TN	38,000	0.6150*
CAGLE'S INC. ATLANTA, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	76,000	0.5959
AUGUSTA, GA	38,000	0.6012
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	228,000	0.6045
HELENA, MT	38,000	0.6479
WAYCROSS, GA	76,000	0.5992
AOEL, GA	38,000	0.5979
TROTWOOD, OH	38,000	0.6091
VINELANO, NJ	76,000	0.6137
ORANGEBURG, SC	76,000	0.6032
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,000	0.6085
MADISON, WI	38,000	0.6085
TOLEOO, OH	76,000	0.6067
YOUNGSTOWN, OH	38,000	0.6067

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FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
ALLE PROCESSING CORP. BROOKLYN, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6150
PETERSON INDUSTRIES DECATUR, AR		
DES MOINES, IA	114,000	0.6025
GRESS FARMS, INC. SCRANTON, PA		
BRONX, NY	76,000	0.6295
MORIAH KOSHER POULTRY NEW YORK, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6199
FIELDALE CORP. BALDWIN, GA		
CINCINNATI, OH	38,000	0.6050
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,000	0.6040
MORGANTON, NC	38,000	0.6040
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,000	0.6040
CHARLOTTE, NC	38,000	0.6030
SALISBURY, NC	38,000	0.6030
PORT NEWARK, NJ	76,000	0.6160
LOUISA, KY	38,000	0.6060
RAMA, NC	38,000	0.6030
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA		
BOSTON, MA	38,000	0.6257
BROCKTON, MA	38,000	0.6257
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	38,000	0.6257
UTICA, NY	38,000	0.6227
HOLLEY, NY	38,000	0.6227
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,000	0.6212
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6227
CHICAGO, IL	76,000	0.6190
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	38,000	0.6085
GOLDENROD BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL		
CANTON, OH	38,000	0.6054
RICHMOND, KY	38,000	0.5997
EAST RIDGE, TN	38,000	0.5975

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
ROCCO FARM FOODS, INC. EDINBURG, VA		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	0.6189
BOMBAY, NY	38,000	0.6189
PHILADELPHIA, PA	76,000	0.6089
AUBURN, NY	38,000	0.6189
ALTOONA, PA	76,000	0.6089
RICHMOND, VA	38,000	0.6089
PITTSBURGH, PA	38,000	0.6089
BYRD, VA	38,000	0.6089
CHOCTAW MAID FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS		
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,000	0.6089
HARAHAN, LA	38,000	0.6089
BATON ROUGE, LA	76,000	0.6089
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,000	0.6284
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	76,000	0.6526
SHREVEPORT, LA	38,000	0.6089
PHOENIX, AZ	152,000	0.6447

COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
BERRYVILLE, AR	144,000	0.5114
FT. SMITH, AR	72,000	0.5114

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FROZEN GROUNO PORK

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BO PACKING CO.		
CHICAGO, IL		
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,500	0.9145
LANOOVER, MO	77,000	0.9287
ORLANOO, FL	38,500	0.9284
TAMPA, FL	38,500	0.9289
W. PALM BEACH, FL	38,500	0.9334
CINCINNATI, OH	77,000	0.9049
CHICAGO, IL	77,000	0.8925
MILLARO, NE	38,500	0.9125
CINCINNATI, OH	38,500	0.9049
LOUISA, KY	38,500	0.9223
ALEXANORIA, LA	38,500	0.9230
PORTLANO, ME	38,500	0.9301
BALTIMORE, MO	38,500	0.9287
ROCKVILLE, MD	38,500	0.9287
BOSTON, MA	77,000	0.9363
KALAMAZOO, MI	38,500	0.9027
CANTON, OH	115,500	0.9186
CLEVELANO, OH	154,000	0.9174
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,500	0.9229
PARIS, TN	77,000	0.9229
CULPEPER, VA	38,500	0.9327
MANASSAS, VA	77,000	0.9327
RICHMOND, VA	38,500	0.9331
BYRO, VA	38,500	0.9327
TOTAL AWAROEO - 1,347,500 LBS.		
BRYAN FOOOS, INC.		
WEST POINT, MS		
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,500	0.9585
COOKEVILLE, TN	38,500	0.9578
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,500	0.9615
KNOXVILLE, TN	77,000	0.9588
TOTAL AWARDED - 192,500 LBS.		
CEOAR RAPIDS MEATS, INC.		
CEDAR RAPIOS, IA		
GRANITE CITY, IL	77,000	0.9123
OES MOINES, IA	38,500	0.9067
IOWA CITY, IA	38,500	0.8984
SPRINGFIELO, MO	77,000	0.9166
LUBBOCK, TX	38,500	0.9330
AGANA (GUAM), GQ	38,500	1.1211
TOTAL AWAROED - 308,000 LBS.		

FROZEN GROUNO PORK - Continued

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
IBP, INC.		
STORM LAKE, IA		
OENVER, CO	38,500	0.9435
MILLARO, NE	77,000	0.9260
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	77,000	0.9510
LUBBOCK, TX	38,500	0.9525
TOTAL AWAROED - 231,000 LBS.		
LAKESIOE PACKING CO.		
PLAINVIEW, MN		
PHOENIX, AZ	115,500	0.9299
AMARILLO, TX	38,500	0.9349
EL PASO, TX	77,000	0.9349
SAN ANGELO, TX	38,500	0.9399
SEATTLE, WA	192,500	0.9349
CHARLESTON, WV	77,000	0.9299
TOTAL AWAROEO - 539,000 LBS.		

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FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
IOWA CITY, IA	37,800	0.9676
EAU CLAIRE, WI	37,800	0.9663
TOTAL AWAROEO - 75,600 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORAOO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
FORT MEYERS, FL	37,800	1.0265
LAKE WALES, FL	37,800	1.0234
MOBILE, AL	37,800	1.0080
LAKELANO, FL	226,800	1.0234
GAINESVILLE, FL	37,800	1.0234
KOKOMO, IN	113,400	0.9976
MILLARD, NE	37,800	0.9784
TOTAL AWAROED - 529,200 LBS.		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC. ROCHESTER, MN		
KOKOMO, IN	75,600	0.9888
GREEN BAY, WI	37,800	0.9793
MADISON, WI	37,800	0.9788
MILWAUKEE, WI	75,600	0.9798
TOTAL AWAROED - 226,800 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
WYOMING, DE	37,800	1.0100
BALTIMORE, MO	75,600	1.0100
BOSTON, MA	75,600	1.0100
BRIGHTWOOO, MA	37,800	1.0100
BROCKTON, MA	75,600	1.0100
NASHUA, NH	37,800	1.0100
TOTAL AWARDED - 340,200 LBS.		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES - Continued

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES AND VPP		
GOLOBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
BIRMINGHAM, AL	37,800	0.8057
EASTMONT, AL	75,600	0.8115
MOBILE, AL	37,800	0.8114
TUSCALOOSA, AL	37,800	0.8115
AOEL, GA	37,800	0.8125
ALBANY, GA	37,800	0.8125
AMERICUS, GA	37,800	0.8118
AUGUSTA, GA	37,800	0.8095
COLUMBUS, GA	37,800	0.8089
EAST RIOGE, TN	37,800	0.8046
GRIFFIN, GA	75,600	0.8072
WAYCROSS, GA	75,600	0.8136
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	37,800	0.8207
CHAPMAN, PA	75,600	0.8019
TOTAL AWAROEO - 680,400 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
PORT NEWARK, NJ	37,800	0.8200
YORK, PA	75,600	0.8200
TOTAL AWAROEO - 113,400 LBS.		

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COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
BLUEBERRIES, CULTIVATED, FROZEN 30 LBS.			
ATLANTIC BLUEBERRY CO.			
VINELAND	NJ	1,334	$14.40
TOTAL AWARDED:		1,334	PRICE: $14.40
ADKIN BLUE RIBBON PACKING CO., INC.			
BENTON HARBOR	MI	13,340	$15.885
		16,008	$16.485
TOTAL AWARDED:		29,348	RANGE: $15.885-16.485
CHERRY CENTRAL COOP INC			
DOUGLAS	GA	8,004	$16.80
		1,334	$17.10
TOTAL AWARDED:		9,338	RANGE: $16.80-17.10
RICHARD LANZA			
VINELAND	NJ	6,670	$14.61
		5,336	$15.21
		10,672	$15.54
		2,668	$16.20
TOTAL AWARDED:		25,346	RANGE: $14.61-16.20
S & K INDUSTRIES, INC			
DOUGLAS	GA	1,334	$17.10
TOTAL AWARDED:		1,334	PRICE: $17.10

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
BLUEBERRIES, NATIVE, FROZEN 30 LBS.			
ALLEN'S BLUEBERRY FREEZER, INC.			
ELLSWORTH	ME	16,008	$15.88
		2,668	$15.96
TOTAL AWARDED:		18,676	RANGE: $15.88-15.96
G. M. ALLEN AND SON, INC.			
MIDDLEBORO	MA	6,670	$15.42
NEW BEDFORD	MA	10,672	$15.27
ORLAND	ME	16,008	$14.97
TOTAL AWARDED:		33,350	RANGE: $14.97-15.42
CHERRYFIELD FOODS, INC.			
ELLSWORTH	ME	16,008	$15.75
SPRINGFIELD	MA	16,008	$15.90
		6,670	$16.50
TOTAL AWARDED:		38,686	RANGE: $15.75-16.50
DAVE E. WEBB, INC.			
ORLAND	ME	4,002	$14.82
TOTAL AWARDED:		4,002	PRICE: $14.82
AGVEST INC			
FRANKLIN	ME	2,668	$15.28
		2,668	$15.59
		2,668	$15.68
		2,668	$15.89
MIDDLEPORT	NY	2,668	$16.48
		2,668	$16.68
TOTAL AWARDED:		16,008	RANGE: $15.28-16.68
JASPER WYMAN AND SON			
DEBLOIS	ME	28,014	$15.81
MIDDLEBORO	MA	16,008	$16.20
PROVIDENCE	RI	9,338	$16.20
TOTAL AWARDED:		53,360	RANGE: $15.81-16.20

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